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Claim No. 113.

Under article 14. Treaty of 14th. June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sarah Davis, a free woman of color, of the Creek Nation, Aged about 60, and unmarried, a loyal Refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (she understanding and conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: Whilst she was living on her place at the Creek Agency (where she has for many years followed the business of keeping a house of entertainment for travelers, as well as boarding the Government and other employes at the Agency, and Traders, and has amassed a comfortable competency -) and sometime in the month of December 1862. she was compelled to fly from and abandon her home and property, by the rebels under Stein-weigh-tee, the Indian Rebel Commander, and that, to save her life, she fled, hastily, to Fort Gibson, where she remained under protection of the Union Army, until the close of the War. - That, after the war had ended, she returned to her old home and found her large Hotel building. Containing seven large rooms, burned to the ground, and was informed that it was done by "Major Jim Henry", under Stein-weigh-tee's orders. - This deponent further says: At the time of her flight from her home, as aforesaid, she owned and had in possession, all the articles of property herein after named, and necessarily abandoned the same to the rebels, - that she never afterwards recovered the same, or any part



of the same - to say,

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1.	One large, double, House, 7 Rooms (Cost \$1000.)	800.00	
6.	Six American, team, Horses, at \$90. each	540.00	
1.	One Indian Horse " \$30.	30.00	
2.	Two large Team Mules " \$250. for pair	250.00	
41.	Forty one head Stock Cattle " \$10. each	410.00	
70.	Seventy Stock Hogs, " \$4 "	280.00	
9	Nine Cows and Calves " \$15 "	135.00	
Poultry.	<sup>170.</sup> Chickens : <sup>40.</sup> Turkeys : <sup>22.</sup> Ducks : <sup>16.</sup> Geese : <sup>\$42.00.</sup> <sup>\$60.00.</sup> <sup>\$11.00.</sup> <sup>\$16.</sup>	129.00	
725	Seven hundred & twenty five bushels Corn @ \$1.00	725.00	
150	One hundred & fifty bushels Potatoes @ \$1.00	150.00	
40.	Forty bearing Fruit Trees, (destroyed)	250.00	
5	Five Acres of Garden Vegetables.	150.00	
3000	Three thousand Fence Rails @ 2¢ each,	60.00	
1	One large Ox Wagon,	75.00	
500	Five hundred Pounds Bacon @ 15¢ lb.	75.00	
3	Three large Trunks of Clothing,	180.00	
Lot.	Agricultural Implements & Tools.	55.00	
1.	One Set of Double Harness, new.	30.00	
Lot,	House Furniture &c. Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Pillows, &c. <sup>12.</sup> <sup>9.</sup> <sup>33.</sup> Hair Mattresses, Shuck &c. Blankets, Coverlets, Sheets, Bureaux <sup>3.</sup> <sup>11.</sup> <sup>42.</sup> <sup>20.</sup> <sup>48.</sup> <sup>2.</sup> Washstands, Wardrobes, Ewers & Basins, Pillow Cases, &c. &c. <sup>7.</sup> <sup>1.</sup> <sup>6.</sup> <sup>48.</sup>	893.00.	
Lot	Cooking and Washing utensils, table Ware &c	200.00	
	Making a total value of	\$ 5417.00	
	Five thousand four hundred and Seventeen Dollars -		
	Further this Dependent Saith not,		

Sarah Davis. her  
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mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me &  
at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 3



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11th day of November A.D. 1869. 3

J P O'Brien

Attest by. Asst Supt. Ind. Affairs So. Supt.

The undersigned, Jerry Stedam, and Joseph Hawkins, Freedmen, of the Creek Nation, being jointly duly examined and sworn (they understanding and conversing in the English language,) do depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of Sarah Davis in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief; that they know, of their own knowledge, as to the loss of the stock and buildings, and all the property, except the specific articles of clothing and house furniture; and that as to those articles, they believe the same to be true. These deponents further say that the Claimant did necessarily abandon and lose all the property stated by her, and in the manner set forth in her deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

Jerry Stedam

Joseph Hawkins.

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X mark  
his  
X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, Cr., this 11th day of November A.D. 1869 3

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.- American.	\$50.00 each.	
Horses.- Indian.	15.00 ..	
Mules.- Large.	100.00 ..	
Cattle.- Stock.	5.00 ..	
Hogs.- Stock.	2.00 ..	
Cows & calves.	8.00 ..	
Poultry.- Chickens.	.12 1/2 ..	
Turkeys.	.50 ..	
Ducks.	.25 ..	
Geese.	.50 ..	
Corn.- per bushel.	.50 ..	
Potatoes.- per bushel.	.50 ..	
Bacon.- per pounds	.10 ..	

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House.- large, double.- 7 rooms.	\$400.00	
Fruit Trees.- in bearing.	125.00	
Garden Vegetables.	75.00	
Fence Rails.	30.00	
Ox Wagon.	37.50	
Clothing.- Trunks of.	90.00	



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Agricultural Implements & Tools:-	\$27.50
Double Harness.- New:-	15.00
House furniture beds & bedding, &c.-	446.50
Cooking & Washing Utensils - Table Ware &c.	100.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Sarah Davis - Twenty seven hundred and seventy dollars, seventy five cents:-

\$2770 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*M. R. Hayes*

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency.

*G. A. Smith*

Captain U.S. Army.  
Breed Agent.